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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL: CAIRO MEETINGS

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1. AT CLOSE OF MARCH 1 SESSION OF BOYCOTT COMMISSION, MAHGOUB MADE SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS DEALING WITH ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS FROM BLACKLIST, SEE BELOW, AND ANSWERED FEW QUESTIONS. ONLY NOTEWORTHY COMMENT CAME IN REPLY TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT BOYCOTT SERVES INTERESTS OF ARAB WORLD IF IT ISOLATES IT FROM FOREIGN COMPANIES. MAHGOUB SAID REVERSE IS TRUE, THAT BOYCOTT IS ISOLATING ISRAEL, NOT ARAB WORLD, AND PROOF IS NUMBER OF COMPANIES THAT HAVE TERMINATED RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO DO BUSINESS WITH ARABS.

2. AS EXPECTED, NBC AND CBS REMAIN ON LIST, BUT THEIR NEWS SERVICES WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS AS LONGS AS THEY SERVE ARAB INTERESTS.

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3. ONE COMPANY WAS ADDED TO LIST, ONE WAS DROPPED (NEITHER US),

AND EIGHT HAD THEIR STATUS "CLARIFIED" AFTER REVIEW OF THE CHARGES,
AND WILL NOT BE PUT ON BLACKLIST, INCLUDING ONE US, FIRST NATIONAL
OF CHICAGO (SIC).

4. LAST MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.
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